

eligible for General Staff duty, and such eligibility shall be noted in the annual Army Register. (As amended May 21, 1928, c. 647, 45 Stat. 618.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the National Defense Act, as amended by the Act of September 22, 1922, by adding thereto a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the General Service Schools and of the Army War College, not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list, to be added to that list."

The amendment affected that part of the section set out above.

30. Acting General Staff officers.—

This section was reenacted without change by Act May 21, 1928, c. 647, 45 Stat. 618.

31. Additional members of General Staff Corps.—

This section was reenacted without change by Act May 21, 1928, c. 647, 45 Stat. 619.

★ **32. Duties of General Staff Corps; restriction on duties of members of General Staff Corps.**—The duties of the General Staff Corps shall be as prescribed in this chapter of this title, and to perform such other military duties not otherwise assigned by law as may be from time to time prescribed by the President. Members of the General Staff Corps shall be confined strictly to the discharge of duties of the general nature of those specified for them in this chapter of this title, and they shall not be permitted to assume or engage in work of an administrative nature that pertains to established bureaus or offices of the War Department, or that, being assumed or engaged in by members of the General Staff Corps, would involve impairment of the responsibility or initiative of such bureaus or offices, or would cause injurious or unnecessary duplication of or delay in the work thereof. (June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 5, 41 Stat. 764.)

This section has been restated to express existing law.

32a. Duties of General Staff Corps; aid and assistance to Secretary of War, general officers, and superior commanders.—Subject to the provisions of section 32 of this title, the General Staff Corps shall render professional aid and assistance to the Secretary of War and to general officers and other superior commanders, and shall act as their agents in informing and coordinating the action of all the different officers who are subject under the terms of section 33a of this title to the supervision of the Chief of Staff. (Feb. 14, 1903, c. 553, § 2, 32 Stat. 831.)

This section omitted from the Code appears to be still in force.

33a. Further duties of Chief of Staff.—Subject to the provisions of sections 32 and 1193 of this title, the Chief of Staff, under the direction of the President, or of the Secretary of War, under the direction of the President, shall have supervision of all troops of the line and of the Inspector General's, Judge Advocate General's, Medical, and Ordnance Departments, of the Quartermaster Corps, of the Corps of Engineers, and of the Signal Corps, and, in all matters pertaining to the command, discipline, or administration of the existing military establishment, of the Adjutant General's Department, and he shall perform such other military duties not otherwise assigned by law as may be assigned to him by the President. (Feb. 14, 1903, c. 553, § 4, 32 Stat. 831; Apr. 23, 1904, c. 1485, 33 Stat. 262; Mar. 2, 1907, c. 2511, 34 Stat. 1158; Mar. 4, 1909, c. 299, § 1, 35 Stat. 1004; Aug. 24, 1912, c. 391, § 3, 37 Stat. 591; June 4, 1920, c. 227, §§ 2, 8, 41 Stat. 759, 765.)

This section omitted from the Code appears to be still in force.

Chapter 3.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Section 41. Composition of Adjutant General's Department.—

As to the number of officers of the Adjutant General's Department, see § 482a of this title.

★ "seventy-one" in line 5 of this section should read "eighty-one."

Chapter 4.—INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Section 51. Composition of Inspector General's Department.—

As to the number of officers of the Inspector General's Department, see § 482a of this title.

Chapter 5.—JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Section 61. Composition of Judge Advocate General's Department.—

As to the number of officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department, see § 482a of this title.

★ **62. Duties of Judge Advocate General.**—In addition to duties elsewhere prescribed for him by law, the Judge Advocate General shall receive, revise, and have recorded, the proceedings of all courts of inquiry and military commissions, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. (R. S. § 1199; June 23, 1874, c. 458, § 2, 18 Stat. 244.)

This section has been restated to express existing law.

★ 63. Duties of judge advocates.—

The War Department is of opinion that this section is unnecessary and that in view of certain statutory duties now assigned to officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department and of duties performed by them on the staffs of Corps Area Commanders, it is misleading. It therefore recommends the repeal of this section.

Chapter 6.—QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

★ **Section 71. Composition of Quartermaster Corps.**—The Quartermaster Corps shall consist of one Quartermaster General with the rank of major general, three assistants with the rank of brigadier general, seven hundred and thirty-five officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and twenty thousand enlisted men. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 9, 39 Stat. 170; June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 9, 41 Stat. 766; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 723.)

This section has been restated to express existing law.

As to the number of officers of the Quartermaster Corps, see § 482a of this title.

★ **72a. Same; supplies entering into composition of ration.**—It shall be the duty of the officers of the Quartermaster Corps, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to purchase and issue to the Army such supplies as enter into the composition of the ration. (R. S. § 1141; Aug. 24, 1912, c. 391, § 3, 37 Stat. 591.)

This section omitted from the Code appears to be still in force.

★ **74. Limitations on issue of reserve supplies or equipment.**—The War Department recommends the omission of this section for the reason that it is temporary legislation.

★ **75. Rations furnished to landing parties of seamen or marines cooperating with land troops.**—

The citation "Aug. 24, 1912, c. 391, § 3, 37 Stat. 591," should be added to this section as authority for the substitution of "Quartermaster Corps" for "Subsistence Department," which latter words appeared in R. S. § 1143.

★ **76. Equipment, etc., furnished to landing parties of seamen or marines cooperating with land troops.**—

The citation "Aug. 24, 1912, c. 391, § 3, 37 Stat. 591," should be added to this section as authority for the substitution of "Quartermaster Corps" for "Subsistence Department," which latter words appeared in R. S. § 1135.

★ **77. Technical experts employed in Quartermaster General's office.**—

This section should be omitted from the Code as temporary legislation and the War Department so recommends.

Chapter 7.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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★ **Section 81. Composition of Medical Department.**—

The words "not exceed" should be substituted for "be" in line 6 of this section.